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For : BAND SAW MACHINE, SAW BLADE INSTALLATION METHOD IN
BAND SAW MACHINE, SAW BLADE DRIVING METHOD, AND CUTTING
METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

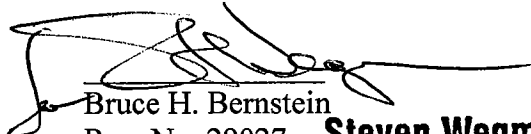
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated March 9, 2009 by a second month, from July 9, 2009 to August 10, 2009 (August 9, 2009 falling on a Sunday). A request for a one month extension of time to July 9, 2009, together with the requisite fee, was previously filed on July 9, 2009. Thus, the amount of \$360.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the second month extension of time fee (\$130.00 having been paid together with the previously requested first month extension of time).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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